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Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claims 28 and 43 as indicated below. All claims are listed below, with amended claims so marked. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 28. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:
2 displaying first data ~~of a first host system~~ in a display region of an information
3 browser operable configured to selectively ignore attempts to navigate the browser
4 away from said displaying the first data;
5 displaying second data ~~of a second host system~~ in the display region of the
6 information browser; ~~and~~
7 receiving a ~~third~~ request operative to navigate the browser away from displaying
8 the first and second data and replace display of the first and second data in the display
9 region with display of new data in the display region ~~information browser; and~~
10 displaying the first data and the new data in the display region of the information
11 browser, wherein the first data persists in the ~~single~~ information browser region after
12 said receiving the ~~third~~ request.

13 29. (Previously presented) The method of claim 28, further comprising:
14 providing a persistency control in the information browser, the persistency control
15 configured to selectively prevent attempts to replace data identified as persistent within
16 the information browser; and
17 flagging the first data as persistent.

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1 30. (Original) The method of claim 28, further comprising:
2 encoding the first data with a program language, the encoding comprising code
3 for a navigation interface displayable within the information browser; and
4 configuring the information browser to execute the program language.

5 31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein the third
6 request corresponds to non-link based navigation of the information browser.

7 32. (Previously presented) The method of claim 28, further comprising:
8 replacing display of the first data and the second data in the information browser
9 with display of the first data and the new data in the information browser .

10 33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, further comprising:
11 wherein the first data, the second data, and the new data respectively comprise
12 encodings of three different web pages.

13 34. (Original) The method of claim 28, further comprising:
14 wherein the information browser is disposed within a computing device having
15 local resources different from remote resources;
16 wherein the first request comprises a request for loading a local resource of the
17 computing device within the information browser; and
18 wherein the second request comprises a request for loading a remote resource
19 within the information browser.

20 35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, further comprising:

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1 logically partitioning the information browser into a persistent portion for
2 displaying persistent data comprising the first data, and a non-persistent portion for
3 displaying data replaceable during navigation of the information browser.

4 36. (Original) The method of claim 28, further comprising:
5 providing a user interface for the information browser;
6 wherein the user interface comprises a first interface control, which when
7 activated, generates the first request.

8 37. (Original) The method of claim 36, further comprising:
9 wherein the first interface control is configured to direct the information browser
10 to persistently display a selected one of: a browser history, a search utility, or a browser
11 configuration utility.

12 38. (Original) The method of claim 36, further comprising:
13 providing a second interface control, which when activated, generates said
14 second request.

15 39. (Original) The method of claim 38,
16 wherein the second interface control is configured to direct the information
17 browser to navigate to a particular network address and non-persistently display data
18 corresponding thereto.

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1 40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38, wherein activation of
2 said second interface control directs the information browser to execute programming
3 instructions.

4 41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the third
5 request is received responsive to an activation of a selected one of: a forward button, a
6 backward button, a history button and a search button.

7 42. (Original) The method of claim 36, wherein selection of said first
8 interface control directs the information browser to execute programming instructions.

9 43. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising a readable medium
10 having instructions encoded thereon for execution by a processor, said instructions
11 capable of directing the processor to perform:

12 receiving a first request identifying a first resource ~~on a first host system~~;

13 receiving a second request identifying a second resource ~~on a second host~~
14 ~~system~~; and

15 persistently displaying the first resource in a single information browser region;

16 wherein persistence comprises continuing to display the first resource along with
17 the second resource in the single information browser region after the information
18 browser is directed to replace display of the first resource responsive to said receiving
19 the second request.

20 44. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions
21 including further instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:

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1 providing a persistency control with the information browser, said persistency
2 control configured to selectively prevent attempts to replace data flagged as persistent
3 within the information browser; and
4 flagging said first resource as persistent.

5 45. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions
6 including further instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:

7 displaying the first and second resources in the single information browser
8 region;

9 receiving a third request identifying a third resource, said third request configured
10 to replace said displaying of the first and second resources; and

11 displaying the third resource along with the first resource instead of replacing
12 display of the first and second resources.

13 46. (Original) The apparatus of claim 45, wherein said third request is
14 generated through navigation controls of the information browser.

15 47. (Original) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein said instructions for
16 receiving the first request comprises instructions for receiving a request for a first web
17 page, and wherein said instructions for receiving the second request comprises
18 instructions for receiving a request for a second web page.

19 48. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions
20 including further instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:

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1 providing a user interface for the information browser, the user interface including
2 the single information browser region; and
3 logically partitioning the single information browser region into a persistent
4 portion for displaying persistent data comprising said first data, and a non-persistent
5 portion for displaying data replaceable during navigation of the information browser.

6 49. (Original) The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions including further
7 instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:
8 providing a user interface for the information browser, said user interface
9 comprising a first interface control, which when activated, generates said first request.

10 50. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions
11 including further instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:
12 configuring the first interface control to direct the information browser to
13 persistently display a selected one of: a browser history, a search utility, or a browser
14 configuration utility.

15 51. (Original) The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions including further
16 instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:
17 providing a user interface for the information browser comprising a second
18 interface control, which when activated, generates said second request.

19 52. (Original) The apparatus of claim 51, said instructions including further
20 instructions capable of directing the processor to:

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1 configure the second interface control to direct the information browser to
2 navigate to a particular network address and non-persistently display data
3 corresponding thereto.

4 53. (Original) The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions including further
5 instructions capable of directing the processor to:
6 associate programming instructions with the second interface control; and
7 execute said programming instructions on selection of said second interface
8 control.

9 54. (Original) The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions including further
10 instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:
11 associate programming instructions with the first interface control; and
12 execute said programming instructions on selection of said first interface control.

13 55. (Previously presented) The method of claim 28, wherein displaying within
14 the information browser occurs at least in a selected one of a window, a frame, or a
15 logical portion of the information browser having contents identifiable by a single
16 Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

17 56. (Original) The method of claim 28, wherein the third request
18 corresponds to operation of a graphical user interface by a user.